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SUBJECT: CASE OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL, CESAR GIOJA MANINI

1. CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF SENATOR HAYAKAWA HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF ARGENTINE PRISONER CESAR GIOJA MANINI. HE WAS IMPRISONED IN MARCH 1976 BUT HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED. HE WAS A PERONIST DEPUTY FROM SAN JUAN PROVINCE AND ACTIVE IN CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. GIOJA HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN TOLD THAT HE WOULD BE RELEASED IF HE GOES TO ANON-LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY.

2. GIOJA'S COUSIN IN THE UNITED STATES SOUGHT SENATOR'S ASSISTANCE.

3. ARA/ECA ADVISED SENATOR'S OFFICE AND THE COUSIN, MR. MANINI, THAT MR. GIOJA WOULD HAVE TO QUALIFY FOR A U.S. VISA AND THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO PROCESS SUCH AN APPLICATION WHILE HE IS UNDER DETENTION IN SAN UNCLASSIFIED

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4. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THAT MR. MANINI HAVE A MEMBER OF  
HIS FAMILY IN ARGENTINA CONTACT MS. THAYER OR MR. STEVEN  
ABOUT THIS CASE TO SEE IF EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSIST  
IN SOME WAY.  
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